Reply of Government.—Not possible.

SUBJECT No. 357.

Upkeep of and worship in Sriramadevaru temple.

Mr. H. C. Subba Rao, Hunsur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There is a Sriramadevaru temple in the fort at Bettadapur for which Government have sanctioned a tasdik of Rs. 1-3-5 per month, which is inadequate to meet the temple expenses. The Pudavat amount comes to nearly Rs. 3,000 for which a registered document exists in the name of the deity. Some of the Pudavatdars have died, while others have sold the property mortgaged. Hence worship or puja is not being properly conducted in the temple. Requests that the amount promised in the said registered document be caused to be recovered and deposited in the Savings Bank, the interest thereon being utilized for the temple expenses.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 358.

Repairs to Sidlu Mallikarjunaswami temple near Bettadapur.

Mr. H. C. Subba Rao, Hunsur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The estimate which has been submitted for the repairs of the temple may be sanctioned early, as the building is in a very dilapidated condition.

Reply of Government.—The estimate is for a sum of Rs. 4,100. The repairs will be undertaken if the devotees interested contribute a fair proportion of the estimated cost.

SUBJECT No. 359.

Erection of a bund in the middle of Tavarekere at Bettadapur.

Mr. H. C. Subba Rao, Hunsur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Requests that a bund be constructed in the middle of Tavarekere at Bettadapur dividing it into two, one portion being used for drinking purposes and the other for bathing, etc., as this arrangement prevents water from being contaminated.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Deputy Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 360.

Water-supply for Hunsur.

Mr. A. Dasu Rao, Hunsur Muny

Summary of discussion.—Insufficiency of water-supply to the Hunsur Town is much felt. Remedy is prayed for.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 361.

Chikkadevamma temple, Heggaddevankote.

Mr. Lakshminaranappa, Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The old chavadi on the hill near Heggaddevankote, which is in a dilapidated condition may be ordered to be re-built early and the Paditara allowance of the Chikkadevamma temple situated on the hill may be increased.

Reply of Government.—Final orders have been recently issued on the subject.

SUBJECT No. 362.

Prohibition of the extension of wet cultivation under the Hanagodé series.

Mr. Lakshminaranappa, Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The lands of the bechirakh villages of Kodi Chamanahalli and Mallahalli were given to Dharmapravarthaka Sahukar Gunja Narasimaiya for cultivation nearly twelve years ago on the condition that no wet cultivation should be carried on these and he has now attempted to cultivate some of the fields with wet crops. The same may be ordered to be prohibited.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner has reported that the land has been given specially subject to

the condition that it should not be diverted to wet cultivation and no water will be supplied to this land so as to deprive lands already dependent on this source.

SUBJECT No. 363.

Inclusion of the area at present in charge of the Palace Department for kaval in the District Forest of the Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Mr. Lakshminarasimhachar, Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—When the State Forests were formed in this taluk a sufficient area was allotted for the District Forest to afford pasture for cattle and wood for agricultural implements of the raiyats of villages bordering on the State Forests. Out of this area, a large extent has been subsequently given to the Amrut Mahal Department with the result that agriculture in these parts is in an unsatisfactory condition and much inconvenience is caused for procuring fodder. The Mysore District Deputy Commissioner has since refused to grant the request of the raiyats to restore the area given to the Amrut Mahal Department on the ground that the same is in charge of the Palace Department. It is therefore prayed that this portion may be included in the district jungle.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done as the kaval is set apart solely for the use of the Palace cattle.

SUBJECT No. 364.

Abolition of Keni Kandayam.

Mr. Lakshminarasimhachar, Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Some shanbhogs in this taluk levy a tax known as "Keni Kandayam" in addition to land assessment on garden lands leased out to guttadars. As this tax would be a double levy, it is prayed that the levy of the same be abolished.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Revenue Commissioner for disposal.

SUBJECT No. 365.

Repairing the Hosahalli nala.

Messrs. Venkatasamaiya and Siddagangappa, Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—If the repairs to Hosahalli nala be taken in hand now, it will not only be creating a source of living to the raiyats, but will also be a source of income to Government. When this question was moved in the Representative Assembly Meeting of last year, it was stated that the matter would be considered. It is prayed that early orders may be passed in the matter.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Public Works Department for disposal.

SUBJECT No. 366.

Feeding arrangement for pupils who receive teaching in Vedasastras.

Messrs. Narasimaiya, Chamrajnagar Municipality; Venkatasamaiya and Siddagangappa, Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The idol of Chamarajendraswami was consecrated by His Highness the late Maharaja Krishnaraja Wadayar Bahadur. Two hoblis were granted as Jahgir to the temple at Chamrajnagar, an Agraharam was built there and the place was named after the deity. When the tasdik patti of the temple was framed, provision was made for four persons for teaching Vedasastras. The Rigveda, the Yajurveda, Sahitya and Tarka are to be taught by these and they are even now receiving their respective allowances. As pupils at Chamrajnagar and in the neighbouring villages are not being fed, the instruction in vedas, etc., is not being imparted now. His Highness has established patasalas at Bangalore and Mysore and